

Wetwang Focus

Dear Residents,

The community has really pulled together during the outbreak and we hope you are proud to be part of our village. We appreciate all those who are following the Government guidelines on social distancing.

Swop Shop

There has been a fantastic response to the Swop Shop set up in the Lych Gate at St Nicholas Church. The shop operates on the basis that if there is something you need without having to make a journey then please help yourself and enjoy – no charge! If there is something in your cupboards that you won't use in the short term then please leave it on the table for others to take. As well as plenty of donations from around the village, Morrisons spotted it on their way past and left some produce to be distributed. The shop is set up from 9am to 5pm for everyone to visit daily.

VE Day

Social gatherings may be cancelled but as the wartime generation would say, 'keep calm and carry on!' We invite you host your very own stay at home street party on Friday 8th May 2020 and encourage you to picnic in your front garden – fingers crossed the good weather continues. You could even order Ploughman's Lunch or High Tea from Wolds Village as a treat.

The Parish Council will be distributing Union Jack flags to those with Christmas Tree brackets which can also be used for VJ day later in the year. If anyone would like to design their own bunting there is a template on our website – www.wetwangparishcouncil.org.uk.

St Nicholas Church – a Message from Revd. Jacki Tonkin

As the days pass and we all adjust to the ever-changing new way of living and being community the church is doing things in different ways too. It's difficult for all of us that our church doors have to remain closed at the moment for in a very real sense places of sanctuary have become places of danger. We are so aware of the contact issues of surfaces in this pandemic we have to observe the rules. However, the church is still present and finding new ways of expressing this. 'A church near you' is the website that will lead you to the pages for your parish church with links to national and local services and to all sorts of resources, please do take a look and if you have any questions or concerns please ring or email me 01377236785 or waggonersbenefice@gmail.com. The Swap Shop in the church gateway continues to attract visits and positive comments and the range of items grows, we were blessed with a kind donation from Morrison's this past week so if you haven't yet passed by and taken a look on your daily walk please do.

As the weekend approaches to mark the 75th anniversary of VE day we would in normal times have marked this in the church in a special way, currently our hope is that we may be able to mark VJ day in

August in a bigger way. But this will not stop us thinking about VE day and all that led to it, many of our older residents have memories of the day from their childhood and all of us are aware of the sacrifices and suffering of our forebears so as we approach the anniversary I offer you this prayer to use or reflect upon especially as we unite to see humankind overcome the virus that is our common enemy.

Prayer

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

May God be with you in these trying times.

Peace and blessings Rev Jacki T

Playpark

The play equipment on Station Hill remains out of bounds. Family groups can use the field for sporting activities if they so wish.

Allotments

The allotment plots are still accessible, but we are asking that only members of the same household tend each plot until further notice

Burial Ground

The Burial Ground is still open for people to pay their respects and internments. The burial ground has been cut and we now have people who will volunteer to mow it as a result of the last newsletter, thank you.

Village Show

Unfortunately the annual village show has been cancelled due to the outbreak, it will be back next year. If you would like to be part of the committee please get in touch.

Local Business	Details	Contact
Victoria Inn	<p>Takeaways available – must be ordered the day before:</p> <p>Fish Friday 12pm - 2pm / 5pm - 8pm Saturday Evening* 4pm – 8pm Sunday Lunch 12pm – 3pm</p> <p>*Saturday selection includes burgers, pizzas, lasagne and curry.</p>	<p>Call Mandie on: 01377 236677 or 07775 973437</p>
Rafters	<p>Fruit & vegetable boxes can be ordered through Wetwang Parish Council, these will be delivered by our volunteers.</p> <p>Please note the price increases - £12.50 (salad only or mixed 1-2 people) / £15.95 (all fruit) / £17.50 (2-4 people mixed) / £30 (6 people) / £40 (8 people mixed). Other items such as milk, bread, butter and eggs are also available.</p>	<p>wetwangactive@gmail.com – orders must be placed by Monday evenings for delivery on Thursday.</p> <p>*please note if you already order directly through Rafters you can continue to do so.</p>
Wolds Village	<p>Offering free delivery to the YO25 9 area. Wolds Village stock a wide range of essentials including bread, milk, eggs, meat, fruit and vegetables. Either order online or telephone.</p> <p>High Tea and Ploughman’s Lunch available for £12.50 per person. To be ordered by 3pm for next day delivery.</p>	<p>Wolds Village, Manor Farm, Bainton, England, YO25 9EF Telephone: 01377 217698 or email: info@woldsvillage.co.uk https://shop.woldsvillage.co.uk/</p>
Wetwang COVID-19 Support Volunteers	<p>Support with: Picking up prescriptions, dog walking, food shopping, gardening, taking out the bins, telephone calls etc. A willing volunteer will be asked to contact you following your request.</p>	<p>If you require assistance, please contact us: Andrew McCormack 07778 313420 Rev Jacki Tonkin - 01377 236785 Suzanne Taylor – 07900 695403 e-mail: wetwangactive@gmail.com</p>
Post Office	<p>The Post Office will continue to provide a service on Tuesdays from 9am to 1 pm at the Village Hall. It also sells the Wolds weekly so if you would like a volunteer to pick one up for you please let us know.</p>	
Driffield Community Hub	<p>Helpline for those who need support. 9am – 9pm Monday to Friday / 9am – 6pm Saturday and Sunday.</p>	<p>(01482) 393919 covid@eastriding.gov.uk eastriding.gov.uk/covid19</p>

Morrisons service to self-isolating and venerable people	If you need support for delivery of shopping from Morrisons in Bridlington or urgent supplies, then Morrisons have a support person for Wetwang. Payment by chip and pin	Please phone Rebecca on 07811 716861 (Tuesday to Thursday)
Sledmere Farm Shop	Th shop will deliver meat, milk, fruit and veg, cheese pastries and biscuits. Payment by card	Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 4pm. Tel 01377 236541

If you need support please do not be scared to ask; whether you are running short of food or just need a friendly voice on the end of the phone, there are many willing volunteers who will be happy to help.

And finally

“Crime in multi-storey car parks. That is wrong on so many different levels.” **Tim Vine – best joke of Edinburgh Festival 2019**

Keep smiling and stay safe

Andrew McCormack

Chair of the Parish Council

Suzanne Taylor

Clerk to the Parish Council

Useful Contacts

www.wetwangparishcouncil.org.uk – wetwangpc@gmail.com

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

www.thesilverline.org - telephone 0800 4 70 80 90

Samaritans.org – telephone 116 123

Emergency Services – Police / Fire / Ambulance / Coastguard. Always dial 999 if you have a life threatening emergency.

Humberside Police – non emergency line 101

Power Cuts - 105